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Intelligence Aide Quits to Take Budget Post

By the Associated Press

Robert Amory, jr., has resigned as a deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency to become a top aide to Budget Director David E. Bell, associates said yesterday.

Mr. Amory, 47, has been with CIA for 10 years, and was head of its intelligence division. He is expected to start work at the Budget Bureau on Monday. Mr. Amory's resignation from CIA was described as entirely of his own choosing.

Friends said CIA Director John A. McCone wanted Mr. Amory to stay on. They believed Mr. Amory decided on the change because of the general revamping of the CIA high command, because no further promotion seemed available at the intelligence agency, and because of an interest in Budget Bureau work.

A former Harvard law professor, Mr. Amory was regarded as something of a budget expert before he went with CIA.

Mr. Amory could not be reached immediately for comment.

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